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THE FIRE DAMP WHISTLE.

ABSTRACT science often yields practical results of astounding value. Research work is conducted along broad lines in Germany, and investigations paid by associations of business men are not tied down to investigations designed wholly to return dollars and cents to those who are bearing the expense. Professor Fritz Haber of Berlin, the famous expert on gases and the inventor of the synthetic process of making ammonia, conducted some elaborate experiments regarding the acoustic properties of gases which were of interest to scientists, but did not seem likely to promise any practical results. In the course of his experiments, however, he found that a very small proportion of marsh gas, such as exists in gassy coal mines, and is called fire damp by the miners, could be detected by the way in which it changed the note sounded by a reed instrument. This reminded Dr. Haber of experiments made thirty-five years ago by Professor Forbes of England, with a view to detecting fire damp. The English investigator came close to the solution of the problem, but did not quite attain it because he conducted his experiments with the use of very elaborate apparatus that could not be applied in practice in actual coal mining.

Dr. Haber at once took up the idea that a means of detecting the greatest danger which miners have to face lay at his hand and the result was that he invented a whistle a miner can carry in his pocket and which will show the presence of fire damp in quantities as small as 1 per cent in the atmosphere. If the hopes of the inventor and of those who have tested the appliance are well founded, this will be the greatest improvement in the line of protecting miners from fire damp explosions that has been made since Sir Humphrey Davies invented the famous safety lamp. Up to the present time the safety lamp has been the only protection miners have had and they can only detect the presence of fire damp when it exists in sufficiently large quantities in the air to make a difference in the appearance of the flame of the safety lamp. This means that the miners are unaware of the intrusion of fire damp into the workings until enough of it has been mingled with the air to make an explosive mixture. If the Haber whistle will detect its presence in such minute quantities as 1 per cent the margin of safety will be greatly increased, because that is far below the proportion that forms an explosive mixture.

The Panama Pacific exposition has been advertised as the last big show of the kind the country would have this generation, but Boston don't see it that way, and is preparing to celebrate the landing of the Pilgrims in 1920 with a world's fair. The Pilgrim Tercentenary league is the classic name of the organization having the preliminaries in charge.

There is some hope for Canada, after all. The Canadian Pacific railway cut a \$60,000,000 melon the other day, and next day asked permission to issue more bonds for improvements. "Thawt's a hawsted nice way to do business, ye know," quoth John Bull when he heard of it in Lunnnon.

It is a toss-up who is the stronger dictator, Huerta or Villa. The latter appears to be making a good stagger at the business of confiscating \$5,000,000 worth of property in Chihuahua belonging to Spanish subjects.

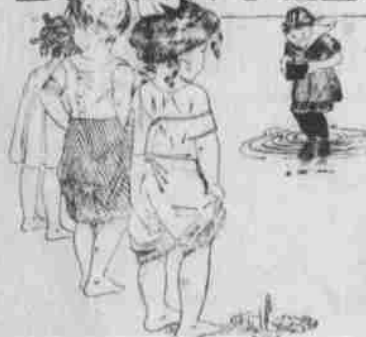
The little joker of the last session of congress is authority for the president to recruit 240,000 men to the military reserve. Mexico should take a hint. The same item appeared just before the Spanish-American war.

If you have not given your order for the Annual Review and Business Edition of the Bonanza, it is time to hurry. Get in your orders and don't wait until the entire issue is sold.

It was just like a lot of cheap, uncivilized Filipinos to cut \$2,000,000 annually off salaries the first crack out of the box when they got into the assembly. What's the use of education, anyway?

Germany has approved the naval holiday plan by immediately issuing orders for the building of two new dreadnaughts. The dove of peace has a hard time finding a place to alight.

BROWNIE



Happy New Year for Little Folks and Big goes with every Kodak or Brownie. Picture-taking means entertainment that is fun from the start, and that grows in interest every day.

KODAKS
\$6.00 to \$85.00

BROWNIE CAMERAS
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Everything for the Amateur Photographer.

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We Pay Parcel Post Charges Within 2nd Zone

CARSON CITY NOW HAS
BRAND NEW MAYOR

At a brief session of the city trustees held last evening, Alexander Macdonald was selected mayor of Carson City, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. J. Fox Jada, which went into effect last week.

Mr. Macdonald has been a resident of Carson City for more than thirty years, being employed most of that time by the Virginia & Truckee railroad in the capacity of locomotive engineer. He is in thorough touch with all the needs and requirements of the city and, being possessed of natural ability and honest to the core, he will undoubtedly make an ideal mayor.—Carson City Appeal.

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Coffee

We dare you to find better coffee than Schilling's Best; or as good at the price.

Moneyback, at your grocer's, is our challenge.

In 1-lb, 2-lb and 2½-lb aroma-tight cans; cleanly granulated.

FOR RENT

Five-room stone house, furnished, University St. \$30.00
Three-room house, furnished, South St. \$22.50
Three-room house, furnished, Summit St. \$20.00
Three-room house, furnished, near Extension mill \$20.00

FOR SALE.

Three-room house, furnished, two lots, barn, chicken sheds and 125 chickens, for \$600.00
Three-room house, furnished, cellar, good lot, Central St. \$425.00
Three-room house, furnished, double boarded, fine lot, Central St. \$500.00

S. R. Moore & Co.
106 South Main St.
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Should be Light and Wholesome, yet Economical



Crescent Baking Powder

Makes just such cakes to perfection. Its rich quality saves on eggs, and produces good, wholesome cakes and bread stuffs.

25c Per Lb.
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CUSHIONS, PORCH CURTAINS AND AWNINGS
MADE TO ORDER

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Furniture Repairing

MINERAL ST.
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Christmas and New Year Excursions

\$31.75 SAN FRANCISCO AND RETURN \$31.75
\$38 Los Angeles and Return via San Francisco \$38



Sale dates—December 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.
Final return limit, January 12, 1914.

Stop-overs allowed at any point within final return limit.
Telephone now and make your sleeper reservations.

TONOPAH AND GOLDFIELD RAILROAD COMPANY

—AN ELEGANT— CHRISTMAS PRESENT ... Full 42-Piece ... DINNER SET

We are closing out the balance of these Dinner Sets at the remarkably low price of

\$5.00

A more suitable present for Christmas could not be had, and at a figure that is astounding for its value.

Call and Inspect Them at the Bonanza Office

—THE— NORTHERN CONCERT HALL DANCE EVERY EVENING

The Public Is Cordially Invited

St. Patrick Street - - - Rear of Big Casino

HINTS

... TO ...

Xmas Buyers

Useful Gifts that will be appreciated. Prices very reasonable

FOR WOMEN

Fur Sets, Silk Waists,
Lace and Silk Neckwear,
Bath and Dressing Robes
Handkerchiefs Embroidered and Initial
Latest in Belts, Gloves
Colored Silk Hose

FOR MEN

Smoking Jackets,
Bath and Lounging Robes,
Fine Leather Traveling Sets,
Leather Collar Boxes,
Velvet Collar Boxes,
Hose and Tie Sets,
Pretty Neckwear
Initial Handkerchiefs
Traveling Bags, Kid Gloves,
Leather and Felt Slippers

RYAN & STENSON

RICHARD MERCANTILE COMPANY

The Belleville Fruit Co. have given up their lease on our fruit and vegetable stand and we are now running this part of the business ourselves.

We are prepared to furnish the same quality of fruits and vegetables that we were sending out before we leased our stand.

All fruits and vegetables will be charged on the same account as the groceries and hardware.

RICHARD MERCANTILE COMPANY

QUICK DELIVERY

PHONE 222

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EVERY COURTESY SHOWN OUR CUSTOMERS

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Every sack absolutely guaranteed to the consumer. To be had at all stores. Ask for it and insist on getting this. Accept no other as a substitute.

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AN ATMOSPHERE OF CONGENIALITY AND GOOD FELLOWSHIP

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FRESH MEATS

FISH - and - POULTRY

We Handle Only First-Class Nevada Beef

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SEND YOUR NEXT TELEGRAM OVER

Postal Wires

Tonopah Industry for Tonopah People

—LATEST THINGS IN—

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TONOPAH, NEVADA

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Are they protected from fire, loss, burglary or prying eyes? A safety deposit box in this bank's strong vault will afford you the best protection. Ask for particulars.

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TONOPAH, NEVADA.